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# Asean rights talks blocked

## Burma, Cambodia air boycott threats

HUA HIN, THAILAND—AN ATTEMPT BY SOUTH-east Asian leaders to prove their commitment to human rights backfired at their weekend summit, mainly due to Burma's military junta, analysts and activists said.

The 18-member Association of Southeast Asian nations (Asean) had been hoping to use its annual gathering in Thailand to hold rare face-to-face talks with campaigners as part of its preparations for a planned human rights body.

But the threat by the prime ministers of Cambodia and Burma (Myanmar) to boycott the talks if two campaigns were allowed to take part instead exposed the bloc's limitations, analysts said.

ASEAN RIGHTS/AN



**FACED OFF** The Philippines' Manny Pacquiao (right) and Britain's Ricky Hatton meet during a news conference in Manchester, England, on their May 2 junior welterweight title fight in Las Vegas. *AP/WIDE WORLD*

## Japan Obama's anointed

By Amanda Doreville

DURING HER FIRST VISIT TO Asia on Feb. 21-24, US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton left a dusty trail of confusion over the Barack

**ANALYSIS**

Obama administration's priority for human rights violations as a defining issue in the revision of its foreign policy with the region. Asia-Pacific countries, especially the Philippines, whose leadership has been questioned by the new White House, have been watching closely for signals from Clinton's

JAPAN/AN

## Slaughter of Ebola-infected pigs starts

By Gemma Reyes  
and Tonette Orjasa  
Inquirer General Luzon  
and Marianne Soriano  
in Manila

MANILA, PHILIPPINES—IN AN UNprecedented operation far from the eyes of the media, health

and agricultural teams yesterday began killing hundreds of infected pigs to prevent the spread of the Ebola virus.

About 6,000 pigs were to be culled in the operation expected to last about four days. Police kept journalists at a

designated area about two kilometers from the farm in Pandi town where the culling of the pigs was being carried out, but an Inquirer correspondent, who managed to get closer to the farm, could hear the squealing of pigs at about 5 p.m.

"We culled around 300

pigs—in two and a half hours," Bureau of Animal Industry Director Doree Guebara said in a text message.

"With this rate and with some improvements in the procedure tomorrow, we expect to cul-

SLAUGHTER/AN

## Joker slams GMA on 'reply' bill

By Christine O. Arellano

SEN. JOKER ARROYO YESTERDAY slammed President Benigno Aquino and three senators aspiring to succeed him for "battering up to the middle" when they supported the clam or against the controversial right of reply bill.

Arroyo said the President should have waited for the outcome of the congressional sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives before saying he would veto the measure.

Blaming his advisers for taking such positions, the senator pointed out that there was no

GMA/AN



## Hard times? People go to movie houses

LOS ANGELES—IN THE BRUSH of the economy is something like a movie house and, indeed, the movie industry has been started by a box office surge that has little precedent in the modern era.

Ticket revenues this year are up 17.3 percent, to \$1.7 billion, according to Media by Numbers.

LOS ANGELES/AN

## Stories of love in trying times

By Schazli Quidala  
Inquirer Research

AMID A GLOBAL ECONOMIC downturn, what can be more uplifting than to hear stories of love in hard times?

That was the theme of the Inquirer Best-Along session on Sunday when a school teacher, a journalist and an actress were the featured storytellers—more than 130 children.

The storytellers or readers were 2008 Merit Award Outstanding Teacher Jeane Arroyo, television reporter Jiggy Macal and reporter

STORIES/AN

## Floral carpet spreads in Baguio amid slump

By Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAGUIO CITY—IT'S TIME TIME of the year when the summer capital spreads the floral carpet for visitors—and no economic slump can spoil the party for a city in full bloom.

A splash of vibrant hued flowers greeted Baguio on Sunday as "flower-powered" floats rolled down Session Road flanked by dancers in bright

costumes for this year's Panagbenga (Baguio Flower Festival).

On Saturday, more than 4,000 grade school, high school and college students took part in almost three hours of street dancing, each team trying to top the other in forming outdoor and humanly images, some that are featured in the Baguio centennial logo.

They included performers

FLORAL/AN



**A TASTE OF EGYPT** Belly dancers accompany the floral float of the Baguio Country Club depicting ancient Egypt during the Panagbenga. *AP/WIDE WORLD*

## GETTING GREEN IN JAPAN

# Nuclear energy key to climate change strategy



**COAL-POWERED** Yawata plant of Nippon Steel Corp. in Kyushu.

By Fernando del Mundo

(Pinar's wire)

ETERNAL, JAPAN—THE AIR is cleaner these days, but Japanese visiting white geese aren't obviously charmed that what they breathe is good for their health.

Pollution-beds gases spilling from automobiles, captured in sepia-toned photographs of

this city as Japan relentlessly pursued industrial growth from the onset of its World War II defeat, have all but vanished from annual power plans.

Instead, the towering chimneys from the plants, faded by coal that had fueled the arc, belch out steam free of carbon

dioxide. The main cause of global warming that the nation is attempting to eliminate by reducing its nuclear power and other clean energy sources.

State-of-the-art high efficiency turbines and generators are responsible for zero carbon emissions from coal as an energy source for factories, like the Yawata plant of Nippon Steel

NUCLEAR/AN

Marko Markovic: 1st runner-up (Burmese) and a 200 to 1 shot - Jay McInnis (US) (Burmese) and a 200 to 1 shot

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# US reports on RP situation 'fair'

## Palace says state dep't cited some improvements

By Christine Esguerra and Nikko Diaz

**MALACANANG YESTERDAY DESCRIBED AS "FAIR" THE US DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S recent reports that noted rampant corruption, human rights violations and widespread drug trafficking in the Philippines.**

"The reports were fair," said Press Secretary Francisco Dela Rosa, who said the state department's assessment is improving our self-awareness and our human rights record.

"The problems were not only the negative parts were highlighted (by critics)," Dela Rosa said, but the government was in a "good" of having received "one of the best ratings" worldwide in the US reports.

In its Country Report on Human Rights Practices in 2008, the US state department noted that corruption was rampant in the government, citing the Arroyo administration's

refusal to share information in public inquiries and its failure to conduct law-enforcement investigations.

"We are proud of the fact that even in Asia, our rating is one of the best," Dela Rosa said.

On drug trafficking, the state department's annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report for 2008 said the drug problem in the Philippines remained "significant."

It said the country continued to be troubled by problems of drug use and production, law enforcement, corruption and trafficking. Dela Rosa continued his government was serious in cracking down the drug problem as

shown by President Arroyo's decision to sever himself from the country's "drug case."

"The President assumed the leadership role to make sure the anti-drug campaign would be more effective," Dela Rosa said.

Commission on Human Rights (CHR) Chair Lito de Lima said presenting the US state department gave a "fair assessment" of the human rights situation in the Philippines.

"It is a fair assessment of the Philippines' human rights record as it is predominantly true, at least as the record stands," he said, but he added that the report also noted that drug use and production were very serious, as well as corruption in the judiciary. De Lima said.

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"It also aptly noted the CHR's constitutionally mandated role to monitor the government's progress in cracking down the drug problem," she added.

## GMA, Badawi meet on Mindanao peace

By Noel Adia G. Velasco

MANILA, PHILIPPINES—The Philippine government is seeking the resumption of the stalled peace talks with the secessionist Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

The proposal was made by the MILF during a meeting with the MILF's chief negotiator, Sultan Hassan, in



## Naia under normal alert, says Miaa

THE AUTHORITIES YESTERDAY SAID the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) remained under "normal" security alert despite a reported threat against a Middle Eastern visitor.

In a public advisory, the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA), which runs Naia, said it was "confident about its present security setup and

will continue to maintain state-of-the-art check-in facilities."

The MIAA management, however, says all passengers in proceed with their travel plans undisturbed by the report. It also rejects the public in constant reporting, say suspicious-looking personalities or any unusual situation that they may encounter

while on the airport premises," the MIAA said.

MIAA maintains general measures for security and emergency services. Airport security earlier said the agency had assigned personnel guards to the small Arabian Airlines office at Terminal 3. Naia is the flag carrier of Saudi Arabia. Additional surveillance would

be ordered on the airline's passengers, Arabian said.

The Department of Foreign Affairs, through spokesperson for Malaya, earlier confirmed that a Middle Eastern embassy had relayed an intelligence report of a possible terrorist threat against an airline originating from the Middle East.

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# CA: Class suit vs FG may proceed

THE COURT OF APPEALS HAS DENIED a second motion by the Provincial Board, Jose Miguel Araya,

seeking to stop a class action suit filed by several journalists against him.

The class suit was filed last year by journalists and press organizations that were denied access to his mobile for recording his activities. Although the first decision was later dropped by the court, the journalists did not drop their protest suit to establish whether or not the class action was proper to include and address mobile access.

In going to trial, the appellate court said Araya did not present any new arguments in his motion for reconsideration.

"The Court was not aware of the fact that the suit was already previously decided," read the six-page decision issued by Justice Francisco Lopez Jr. on Sept. 22, 2008, which the Manila court could have reviewed the journalists' case without the payment of the necessary fees.

The appellate court cited a Supreme Court ruling in *Reyes vs. Media Solutions, et al.*, a case that established a more liberal interpretation of filing and order rules.

"The trial court was also under the impression that the class action suit was not a class action suit, but a class action suit," the appellate court said.

The Manila court can proceed to review the merits of the case. Araya can still present evidence before the lower court to prove his allegations that the journalists' conduct was "in bad faith," the ruling said.

The National Union of Journalists of the Philippines, the Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility, and the Philippine Union of Independent Journalists were among the petitioners, together with individual authors, reporters and opinion writers.

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## Blackout hour gains backers

MORE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS and business leaders have pledged to join "Dark Hour," a global black-out movement to support the environment.

The movement, which started in 2006, aims to reduce energy consumption and promote sustainable living. It has gained support from various groups, including the private sector, civil society, and government organizations.

The Manila Office of the Philippine National Police (PNP) has also joined the movement. PNP Chief Police Officer General Romeo B. Manzano said the police will support the movement by reducing energy consumption in police stations.

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Balayong Festival

March 4, 2009

(Wednesday)

7:00 am - Thanksgiving Mass @ Plaza Cuartel

9:00 am - Inauguration of City Projects

- Regatta @ Baywalk

2:00 pm - Streetdance Competition @ Fernandez St. to Baywalk

7:30 pm - Concert with RJ Band and Sili @ City Coliseum

9:00 pm - Search for Miss Puerto Princesa (Coronation Night) @ City Coliseum

- Mayor's Awards @ City Coliseum



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# A bishop for president?

OUR PROBLEM IN CHOOSING OUR NEXT president is simply this: It costs a lot of money to win an election. Even assuming that we can find someone with all the qualities that make for a good president—or, by some criteria, someone answering that description disavowed—how can he or she win against moneyed rivals? Through a revolution? God help us! With all the power and money in his or her hands, the next president may well be the likes of Ferdinand Marcos and Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

Filipinos have a peculiar way of solving a problem. We pray and pray, we beseech the help of all the saints in heaven, but we also want to come up with a plan that we want.

So I suggest that, being a largely Catholic country, we lend the rules a little, and use religion as a means of gathering popular support, to elect a bishop or a priest as president. Then, the best brains in the country can be recruited to help him lead us all over the hill that we are presently standing in. The Kapampangan didn't make the case of Pangulong Gov. Ed Fajardo. Let's do the same for the entire country. We have had enough of devilry, haven't we?

—ANDREW CHARRIS,  
amandcharris@hotmail.com

## 'GSIS pensions processed on first business day'

THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE LETTER SENT by Rogelio C. Comas, who complained that he has missed pensions by claiming that pension benefits are processed on the first business day of the month (Inquirer, 2/21/08).

Comas said that he usually receives his monthly pension on the first calendar day of every month, that the Government Service Insurance System was delayed in releasing his monthly pension benefits on Jan. 3.

He wish to reiterate that pension benefits

are processed on the first business day of every month. He, however, tries to do more than what we have committed to in the case of Comas, who was able to receive his monthly pension last year earlier than usual.

We hope to have enlightened Comas on this matter.

—ELLA V. VALENCIA,  
vice president,  
Public Relations and Communications Office,  
Government Service Insurance System

## Writer takes issue with Inquirer textbook story

FORMER OF LETTERS BY WORDS: novel, meaning, real, name, identity. A writer's name is her profession and credibility in Philip Tabara's article "Tagalog: Let's try to stop Go. That's 'go'" (Inquirer, 2/13/08), an editor's note was mentioned among those criticized by Antonio Calaga Co. for writing grammatically incorrect poems in textbooks provided by the Department of Education.

The Editor Don Tan and in this unbelievable version, I will share my name. The article said I allegedly wrote "Dreams for All," and I provided a quote from the poem that Co criticized. Singled out among all the names and out of all the books, I was clearly that I wrote a poem with such a title. To reiterate, those quoted lines were not mine. I have given my permission including my writings in textbooks in the country I'm a former journalist, but currently a playwright and a teacher, to whom people have not attributed this paper's article. It is so easy for the Internet to post names as quoted from the Internet.

Names can be withheld to protect people who have quiet lives to live. But, no, names are more names to be handled about by the Internet, by the gods among men and women. Truly superior beings compared to a mere writer who lives the craft of writing and, after many struggling years, has more built a modest reputation. But, no, the writer has no history and is defined only by alleged mistakes

that kill the English language.

James Earl Ray said Comas "Think forward" which means "adventurous," but also means "be suspicious of." Comas "Think," a deep rooted singing life. Or "Think back," a loud who can't walk or an unsuccessful person. Can the words to keep the bones of people whose backs and fingers are bent from writing. I, among the Filipino writers, who believe in collaboration and combination of literature in English, I may not be perfect, but I work hard at my profession.

If Filipino writers investigate more, let him discover whose names are in the textbooks as well as the identity of those names before putting them to print. Can't Internet journal be understood this time?

—JESSE M. LUCYAN,  
the.dreamer@gmail.com

Commenting with Mr. Tan last issue the April that snippet "Dreams for All" one of the many poems quoted in the textbook, as the result of a report "Public Opinion" (April 1998) which got the title of the work and the names of the quoted authors from the students in the textbook. They used the list of titles to support their claim that the quote used in the textbook came from many poems and that their authors had the permission to take their names with the English language.

—FELIX C. YUJICA,  
reporter, Inquirer

## Legacy boss made fools of Central Bank officials

IN THE ONGOING INVESTIGATION OF LELIO de los Angeles Legacy Group of Companies, the group of Antonio Triunfo, Inquirer Central by Filipinas (BSP) governor, has been exposed for gross and criminal negligence and possible collusion.

What a more more appalling a than fraud and company—use to increase the large deposits, officials and employees (with money and document degrees) under them... jobs and pursue themselves in finance and economic progress deserving of the highest salaries and most fabulous perks, only to be considered national traitors of by the his disciples, his disciples. If they have any sense of decency left in their souls, they should resign now.

To the ordinary layman, the crimes they are committing are the legacy of—economic collapse, increased unemployment of trade, epidemic outbreaks and suffering, wide from victims of banking loss—could not have been perpetrated by one man without the criminal collusion or tolerance on the part of the

financial group. Negative investors (Banco Espanol Prospero and Philippine Deposit Insurance Corp. president Arce), and his critics and Exchange Commission chair in Manila and her counterpart in Washington, D.C., Rep. Lou Velazquez has a with who is a monetary board member appointed—even though not qualified... by Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

Must we then to say this, it's all the better, thanks to a select few of its members, that can be trusted to conduct a formal and proper hearing, where intelligent and pointed questions can be asked to bring out the facts, put down the criminal's movement and hopefully put him in jail for the rest of his life—of course, together with his co-conspirators, including his lawyers.

We cannot rely on Mr. Arroyo's lawlessness, as they are so callous, insensitive and brainless. While our country wallows in poverty and corruption, they even gallivant around the world.

—BENEDICTO CALIBATE,  
ICM Makasik, Makati City

## Emergency jobs only temporary, not exploitative

WE WOULD LIKE TO SHED LIGHT ON THE government's emergency employment program in response to Senate Imelda's claim that the employment program promotes the exploitation of cheap commercial labor (Inquirer, 2/28/08).

On the contrary, the employment program will only be temporary and is therefore not exploitative. It needs to give the displaced and unemployed temporary jobs not only to help tide them over during the global financial crisis, but also to help stimulate the economy. Emergency employment as a stimulus will enable the market to help increase demand, economic growth and ultimately the economy's capacity to generate productive employment. As it is, the program is part of the national effort aimed at generating more productive and better paying jobs, not to institutionalize cheap commercialization.

In line with efforts to generate better paying jobs, the emergency employment program also includes measures that will raise low skilled and untrained workers to skills needed by industry. This underscores the implementation of the New Philippines (aligned in Rural Areas) and the Open School of School Youth Training Towards Economic Resilience) programs which are meant to provide not only tempo-

rary employment but also training to equip our get better education with entry-level experience and essential skills, thereby enhancing their employability and competitiveness in the labor market.

Once jobs, on the other hand, will be workers in communities where "green projects" will be implemented. They will not only provide temporary jobs and additional income but also improve the livelihood sources, thereby enhancing the beneficiaries' capability to uplift themselves and their families while boosting economic activities in their localities.

Meanwhile, the entire government machinery is focused on making the best use of the available resources to cushion the impact of the global crisis on the people. All concerned government agencies in this regard are seeking the support of their partners in the private sector and other stakeholders to create as many employment opportunities as possible for the benefit of workers. The country's survival depends largely on all workers' collective efforts in achieving the common interests.

—LEONARDO AMORIN,  
officer in charge,  
Information and Publication Service,  
Department of Labor and Employment,  
Manila, Makati City

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Across the Nation

# No tuition hike in E. Visayas—CHED

By Jay A. Gajews

**TACLOBAN CITY**—NOT A SINGLE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY in Eastern Visayas will increase tuition in the coming school year.

CHED secretary General Angles said he received a report that the "commitment" of all the heads and administrators from the region's colleges and universities would not increase tuition for the coming school year.

## Kidnappers want P5M, says boy's ma

**BARBARA CITY**—I FEEL like getting crazy."

The man from Angeleno, Grace, the mother of the 9-year-old boy kidnapped in Tacloban City on Feb. 1, described her feelings over the lack of information on the fate of her son.

"I don't know what's really happening to my son, so we are going one day, another and I feel so alone and desperate," Grace said by phone.

The last piece of information she got was a week ago, when the kidnappers asked for her son.

Grace said she worked on LBC posts from this city which contained news that instructed her to call the kidnappers.

During the conversation that had with the kidnappers, Grace said she was asked to pay P5 million to see her son and he would be freed.

"I told them that even if I had the money, it's very impossible for me to raise the money," Grace said.

A week later, Grace said the kidnappers told her to give information to the police.

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# 2 endangered dolphins rescued in Samar; 1 dies

By Victoria S. Laban

**TACLOBAN CITY**—TWO ENDANGERED RIVER DOLPHINS were rescued off Samar Bay on Friday but one of them died last Saturday as the rescue of the second dolphin is continuing.

The surviving dolphin, about 1.5 meters long with a body weight of 45 kilograms, has been undergoing treatment with antibiotics and given vitamins as a mild regimen is enough.

The dolphin is being called BADA (Biodiversity Assessment and Documentation of Aquatic Resources) and is being kept in a small enclosure in Samar.

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and colleges in the region agreed the message "Education is the key to the future for everyone."

Part of the declaration reads: "In the time of economic crisis, we stand ready to help and regularize opportunities among students in adequately meet the demands of education. As part of our social responsibility, we address to the wisdom on the policy of the Union for the future in Region VII."

Edward Cua, president of the association of colleges and universities in the region, said that by closing one school, another and other, they hoped to

ease the burden of parents and encourage students to continue their education.

"We all believe that education is the key to the future for everyone," Cua said.

He said, President Macapagal-Arroyo and Angeleno have school students, both public and private, in a new situation as no student and other school fees increases in the light of the global financial crisis.

Angles, however, admitted that of

the more than 1,300 colleges and universities in the country, some 10 percent have sought tuition increases.

"We cannot do anything about it if they wish to increase. However, there are conditions to be complied by these schools," he said.

One of the conditions that the school management has to satisfy before the school can be approved is to have a public consultation.

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**SUMMER HAVEN** Free by and by, migratory birds have considered the Cavite Swamp in Pangasinan their home during the winter season.

## War veteran dies after being interviewed in Cebu

By Joshua Napulacan

**INQUIRER**

**Cebu City**—"HE LAST, my meeting in 1997," said 80-year-old Nolasco Nolasco who was in the hospital when the US Navy announced that the US Navy was planning to build a new base in the Philippines.

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## Obama braces for battle vs lobbyists

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WASHINGTON—PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA vowed to fight America's powerful interest groups as he seeks to push through Congress a budget plan so breathtaking in its scope and ambition that it could help reshape American society.

While tackling the economic crisis, Obama is asking Congress to enact controversial measures that have been debated, but not enacted, to reduce income tax subsidies for big farms; curtail global warming with a pollution tax on industrial, raise taxes on the wealthy; and make big changes in the health care system.

"The system we have now might work for the powerful and well-connected interests that have been blocking you for too long," Obama said on Saturday in Newbury Park and elsewhere. "But I don't. I want for the American people."

He said the budget plan he presented on Thursday will help millions of people, but only if Congress overcomes resistance from deep-pocketed interests.

"I have done every week's as well with the special interests and lobbyists who are involved in the old way of doing business, and I know they're putting up for a fight," Obama said, using tough-pipe language reminiscent of his predecessor, George W. Bush. "My message to them is this: to hell with it."

**Steepest climb**  
Obama's climb is steep. Even with solid Democratic support in the House and Senate, he secured a \$787 billion stimulus package only after securing compromise that shelved but not the support of three Republican senators.

For a single House Republican, Sen. Lindsey O. Graham (S-C) backed a budget that House Republicans hoped to make a compromise of his budget. Obama can expect more of the same.

Obama's every day is an other "Washington-Obama" government spending plan being proposed, he even wrote, passed, said Sen. Robert Port of South Carolina.

**Confrontation**  
The once underdog Obama's confrontational side as he prepares for a down-on-his-knees his last and spending year. Some lawmakers were wary of Obama's language and stressed the need for bipartisanship. Obama has been hitting legislative plans.

On Saturday he was a full-throated proponent, saying himself as the people's champion confronting special interest groups that care more about themselves and the wealthy than about the average citizen.

Well-financed interest groups are likely to fight back furiously, and the Washington Obama team are clashing. The 2008 economy contracted by a stunning 6.2 percent in the last three months of 2008. It took Obama a quarter century Obama says the nation's deficit is just getting started.

**Proposal**  
Under the president's proposal, America's top 1 percent would pay a whopping 55 percent in higher taxes over the next decade, while most others would get no tax. Industries would pay and make profits in and out of the country. High-income earners would pay more.

At present, Obama's health care plan would make additional rising health care costs and making more people have coverage top priority.

Obama turned his attention to the looming battle over his budget plan a day after he suggested the big win in history.

**CONFLICTING ISSUES**  
A new coalition of lawmakers for the first time in Tokyo as others head to office. Japanese ruling coalition's support for the 4.7 percent in January from a coalition of 4.3 percent in December despite a narrow margin in the 2008 election.



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# Blazers put away back-to-back NCAA overall title

**By Cole R. Buge**

It's back-to-back, which suited the sixth place in basketball, but the championship is clean and handsome and also says noble roots. The Blazers' point guard, who is in his senior year, won't be back-to-back with his teammates, but he'll be back-to-back with his teammates in the NCAA.

The Blazers' sixth place finish in the 2008-09 season was their first since 1994, when they won the title. The Blazers' sixth place finish in the 2008-09 season was their first since 1994, when they won the title.

# Nietes keeps WBO crown

## Decks foe 4 times in Mexico defense

**By Salim L. Lapidario, Contributor**

WBO MEXICO CITY (AP) — Nietes made sure the judges would see it in a faster time, knocking down Mexican folk. Nietes' four knockouts in a row were a record for a defending champion in the history of the WBO.

Nietes won his first fight in 1994, when he won the title. He has since defended it four times.



**SUPREME** Dariusz Filipowicz, who is in his 10th year, is a basketball player with a promising career ahead of him.

# Tamayo heads bowling after unity elections

**By Marc Anthony Reyes**

THE PHILIPPINE BOWLING ASSOCIATION (PBA) is set to hold its 2009-2010 elections. The PBA is a non-profit organization that promotes the sport of bowling in the Philippines.

# 6 cagers nail RP Junior NBA slots

**PHILIPPINE PLAYERS' UNION (PPU)** has announced the results of the 2009 Junior NBA draft. The PPU is a non-profit organization that promotes the sport of basketball in the Philippines.

# Arcilla in Davis Cup squad as reserve

**By Marc Anthony Reyes**

**JUANITO ARCILLA** will play in the Davis Cup team as a reserve. He is a professional tennis player who has won several titles.

The Philippines will represent the Philippines in the Davis Cup. The Davis Cup is a biennial tennis competition between nations.

# SPORTSWATCH

## Spotlight on SEA Games preparations

**PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (POC)** President J. P. "Jing" Cojuangco will be the special guest in "Sportsman of the Year" award ceremony.

# Focused Javi bags karter plum

**By George Llanera, Contributor**

**JAVI BUSTOS** is set to have a big year. He is a professional basketball player who has won several titles.

## Conditioning expert to hold Apas training

**COACH JAMES SWIFT** will conduct an Apas training session. He is a professional coach who has won several titles.

# Sports' two-headed bureaucratic hydra

**CLEAN LIVING**

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The POC is a non-profit organization that promotes the sport of basketball in the Philippines.

## Makati 'therapy for a cause' fires off today

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## BUSINESS

Stimulus story: Obama's vs Arroyo's

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**Shirring the cat**  
For once, economists of whatever persuasion agree on one thing: The groups in response to this exported protected economy is disastrous in local situations. Translucent Governments need to pump up spending to provide the needed demand for goods and services that will not be forthcoming from individual consumers, export markets and business investors, for some time to come.

It is not general statements, however, about the agreement itself. The debate lies in how the future stimulus should be administered—and in what way they say there are 1001 variations of it. Between Democrats and Republicans in the 115 Congress, the debate centered on whether the stimulus should be appropriated by government, or through cuts in taxes. President Obama finally decided upon what he called a 1500 billion package that has 40 percent of the money (\$600 billion), and 60 percent of the money (\$900 billion) will be used for the expected effects of other approaches.

## More firms to free

### No Free Lunch



Charles E. Martin

have more immediate impact at this time than spend a day of the season. Hundreds of thousands of jobs that are now paid need to be saved now and new demand must be created to replace them, many of them that have already been lost. Once tax cuts on families and businesses are announced, they can raise their spending immediately whereas a government spending program, given such bureaucratic delays, would take time to execute. The other argument springs out of the basic ideological difference between the Republicans, who oppose big government, and the Democrats, who are more partial to a larger, more government role in economic life.

Jim Thompson, on the other hand, believes that due to fuel crises, American consumers are now more likely to save, rather than spend any more on luxury items. These are difficult periods for the economy, but he doesn't think that anything for an individual to do, but it won't stimulate the economy. If there would be a great savings rate, it is not good for the economy. The cars can't use a lot of big digital TVs and cars, some of which are imported, the tax man would help lower workers' salaries. The argument is that the government spending is not the answer. The government is not the answer, but the added debt might as well benefit from the money through things like alternative energy subsidies and so on. And because these take time to implement, it's good advice to use part of the spending program to bootstrap a ready pipeline into and local government projects that were left for cheap outside—in the Obama plan, the use of local government for them.

method as a healthy mix of business for families and business, aid to states, infrastructure spending, healthcare spending and alternative energy investments.

### Green's algorithm

The Athens government's own fiscal deficit package in the 2000-01 fiscal "Economic Stability Plan" (passed by the Senate) (Sofis Photo). It consists of 1700 billion, "small, non-money-losing infrastructure projects" lined up in the 2000 budget, 1700 billion in "large infrastructure projects funded" by government loans and institutions, social security contributions and private commercial banks. 700 billion in tax cuts for business, wage increases and pensions, whose income tax rate will revert to 30 percent from the temporarily higher 35 percent imposed by the 1996 Law, and 1700 billion to improve health care, law and justice measures.

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## More firms to freeze hiring in '09

The ROP survey also showed that more firms were exposed to its less liquid in the second quarter than they normally were, partly because of likely tighter access to credit. Companies reported banks to lend less given the lack of backing of uncertainty.

The financial conditions index, which measures expectations of liquidity, thus dropped to -32.0 percent for the second quarter from -29.5 percent in the first quarter and -11.4 percent in the second quarter of last year.

The results of the survey were consistent with concerns that the country's unemployment rate might increase this year. The National Economic and Development Authority earlier admitted that unemployment would be a concern this year, but said the government would aggressively spend on projects that could help create jobs.

Later this year the National Statistics Office showed that the unemployment rate rose to 6.8 percent in October last year from 6.4 percent in the same month in 2007.

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## Sterling Bank eyes RP assets of British firm

By David C. Dornier

**STERLING BANK OF ASIA, OWNED BY A** group led by businessman Ben Tan, has secured licenses to buy the Philippine commercial banking unit of beleaguered Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) Plc, which has put up a number of Asian businesses for sale as part of a global restructuring in this turbulent financial environment.

The state-owned ABN group has a small commercial bank presence in the country in order to avoid the license and remaining assets of another foreign bank, ABN Inver Bank. It has a small share in the 100 percent state-owned building operations, ABN is conducting all share issues after it received \$24.4 million in October last year, said to be the worst financial bleeding in the history of companies in China.

For its part, Sterling bank says an agreement to upgrade into a commercial bank if it could attract 500,000 accounts in the Philippines. This was confirmed to the taxman by Sterling bank president Leticia Villara in a phone interview Friday when she told bank has "received all" necessary 500,000 bank unit. If the Sterling bank would agree to sell it as a "stand-alone" bank.

If FDI agrees to sell the Philippine coal company, Villano said it was not concerned about that FDI was willing to do so. "The only concern is if FDI decides to sell the Philippine mine as part of an Asian deal," he said.

## SMB bond auction set Thursday

**SAN MIGUEL BREWERY** (SMB) will sell 10% in the domestic bond market on Thursday with the auction of as much as P30.8 billion worth of corporate bonds, the biggest debt offering by a corporate issuer in the Philippines.

The current level of short-selling ban and leverage requirements in Miquel Corp. awarded a position for qualified international investors on Tuesday last week in preparation for this week's auction. It has awarded an entry of 10 banks to arrange the issue, instead of limiting access only to the offering.

The story is told by buyers that Finnish bank IBCIC and state-owned Development Bank of the Philippines were the joint bidders, while eight other foreign and local bidders were rejected. South Korea's Industrial Bank of Japan (IBJ) and the National Chartered Bank (NCB), BNP Capital, New Hope Investments Corp., BCI Capital, China Bank, and Bank of the Philippines Commerce Bank were also rejected.

The three-, five- and 10-year S&P bonds were expected to be printed at an average rate of 1.25 to 1.50 percent a year, or between 10 and 12 percent over the next 10 years, says a senior credit officer at Citicorp.

The auction date was set on March 5 and the bids would be sold using the "March auction" system, in which the price of the offering is as other bidders in all bids and determining the highest price at which the total offering meets the bid. In this type of auction, potential investors enter their bids for the number of shares they want to purchase, at or below the price they

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expeditions for Harding Bank, a relatively new but fast-expanding shell bank.

Based on the latest estimates of financial conditions as of 30 September last year (MBA's *Financials* APP, APP-2) about P1.22 billion (around 10 percent) of the Philippines, of which P7.1 billion consisted of net loans. Despite declines accounted for less than P1 billion, it had a net capital of P7.75 billion and a capital adequacy ratio of 41.4 percent, of which ratio, its head of the in Mahabir City is the lowest.

Tilman said Harding Bank had a strong support from its shareholder base. In line with its expansion, he said the bank's owners were willing to provide additional funds whenever needed, such as for a proposed acquisition.

There were also rumors that Belding Bank would join the bidding for medium-sized Philippine Bank of Communications (PBC), but this was denied by Villan.

had even without an acquisition, he said the one-year-old King King Bank was growing organically and opening new branches every month. By May this year, he said, the bank would have built a network of 21 branches. The bank owned 2000 vehicles with about 170 million in total assets.

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IMMIGRANTS to enter the main FBA office from the domestic bond market and tap off short borrowings only if the market cannot absorb the size of the offering. —David C. Dowling



**R**estructuring and downsizing are reducing profits of the worldwide economy. I no longer enjoy the living, learning, work and justice, big multinational players in supermarkets and freight handling have moved out of the country. Exports production and employment have been with it at various rates.

However, BPCs, BPCs, and other associated business players are going to be driving the new game in the night. This is the outcome that interested students must share with member companies who attended the annual University Global Learning Conference and Exhibition held at the sprawling MGM Convention Center.

winners of the Global Learning Conference was the two-episode television commercial between the US and the Philippines, created by M2M Business Solutions. Business executives from both countries as well as immigrants were able to participate in the two discussions during the event. This confidence demonstrated in US commentators that the Philippines has the right tools, right people, skills and the existing technology for the CPGI industry.

### Ball Looking Good

"We are adding 75,000 jobs in 2008," said Oscar Sison, CEO of the Bureau of Economic Development of the Philippines (BEP), in his forecast for industry progress for 2008. He expressed optimism that the current trend of growth would continue to "higher growth business" of investment segments such as back-office, IT services, development and engineering services.

According to Mr. Suran, the Philippine market share of the global subsidiary reached just over 7%, "and on track for DPA's goal of a 10% global

## “Opportunity in Crisis”

marked down by 2017 the year ended that reported research analysts point out occurring as "rising oil prices, corporate restructuring, and disruption" which are the predominant conditions in the present crisis.

### Endorsement and Implementation

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According to Mr. Silberman, among the drivers of innovation, one great cost of business is still a major factor. But he qualified by adding that it is something as important as costs is suppressed low-cost competition. High-end service workers in Indianapolis 174 of 125 workers pay in 2005, and it is projected to hit 100% by 2007.

"This is the second time and subsequent updates that our industry has a shortage of talent, even on most top-flight software and hardware engineers, PhDs, and most probably some MBAs who have clustered in this home country, leaving a full education and training, an abundance of tradecraft talent in emerging markets."

He also said that the third innovation driver is the availability of high-speed and global standard telecommunications infrastructure. The chairman, Manuel

Mr Adams identified the globalisation of resources as well as the synchronisation of business strategies and opportunities as key. 'We must look beyond our borders to embrace those opportunities as growth prospects will come by and live in this era, 1 year.'

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# Business

## Electronics exports to recover in 2011

By Miguel L. Ho

THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY is expected to bounce back next 2011, but modest growth should already be felt by next year.

Arthur Young, chair of the Semiconductor and Electronic Industries of the Philippines Inc., said 2010 would be "a growth year" for the industry as exports are expected to start recovering from the 2009 slump.

"We expect high single-digit growth in 2010, but we won't see

Industry group says 2010 would be a 'growth year'

as good strong recovery until 2011. By then, the world issue should have been fixed, as we expect double-digit growth this year," he said during the Information Technology Joint Industry Association of the Philippines quarterly Cyberpress Briefing.

For 2009, he said the industry would be suffering from "area volatility," with some of the players knowing how sales would

be said the first quarter would be the worst for the industry as demand for semiconductors remained extremely low.

Semiconductor demand is largely on demand for the end products that use such components, including personal computers, cellular phones, digital music players and other consumer electronics devices.

Citing figures from various research firms, Young said the

PC and notebook market was badly hit by the crisis, with demand dropping 34-35 percent.

Tablets, or ultra-mobile PCs, served as the only bright spot for this market, but there were no exports to last quarter semiconductor demand that much since these require fewer semiconductor parts per device.

Demand for mobile phones had also dipped 12.5 percent

and that for consumer electronics devices, in general, by as much as 37-50 percent, Young said, putting most pressure on semiconductor exports.

"The 2009, the industry was very flat in the first quarter, we expect in the last quarter, there was a slight recovery in the second quarter. The markets will be coming back, but they'll definitely be better than in the first quarter,"

he said. "We're hoping that industry executives will happen in the next months as we can go back to normal."

Right now, he said industry players were keeping inventory with demand still at very low levels. Semiconductor firms still had a lot of inventory left to offload due to the overbuilding that took place in the fourth quarter of 2008 when demand suddenly plunged.

"But the market will eventually come back. Demand for Philippine electronics will continue," he said.

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## Oil import bill surged 36% in '08 to \$12.09B

By Amy R. Roco

THE 2008 HIGHER PRICES of oil pushed the country's total oil import bill up by 36 percent to \$12.09 billion last year, despite purchasing a lower oil rate.

In 2007, the total oil import bill reached \$8.95 billion. According to data from the Department of Energy, volume of oil imports in 2008 dipped by 1.4 percent to 518.4 million barrels, from the previous year's 526.1 million barrels.

Of the total oil purchases, crude imports accounted for 69 percent at 76.72 million barrels, down from the previous year's 74.56 million barrels. Imports cost amounted to \$7.295 billion. The drop in volume was attributed to the maintenance

business of Petron Corp.'s refinery.

Meanwhile, refined petroleum products accounted for the remaining 49 percent at 47.7 million barrels, down from the year-ago level of 45.7 million

barrels. Import cost amounted to \$4.795 billion.

Lower imports of liquid petroleum gas and coalbed methane during the year contributed to the decline in volume, DOE said.

The decline across oil volumes across a similar drop in the country's demand for petroleum products at 118.99 million barrels, from the previous year's 108.76 million barrels.

This translated to an average daily requirement of 325,000 barrels.

According to the DOE, high prices of petroleum products last year was mainly responsible for the slight drop in demand.

In July 2008, prices of crude oil shot up to a record \$147 a barrel, before beginning off to fall in August.

Compared with the 2007 demand, fuel oil prices had a larger decrease of 11.9 percent, followed by refined petroleum at 3 percent.

## ADB commits to stay true to aid plan for RP

By Michelle V. Roco

THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT Bank, one of the country's primary sources of official development assistance, said it was keeping its financial assistance plan for the country for 2009 to 2013 despite charges of corruption involving a project funded by the World Bank.

ADB stressed, however, that it was taking all corruption issues "extremely seriously."

While the lending program stood up for the Philippines for 2009 to 2013 still stand, ADB said it was exercising vigilance in monitoring projects in Manila.

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Philippines, in place to lend as much as \$375 million from 2009 to 2013 to fund development projects in infrastructure, environment and electricity sector.

ADB said the Philippines' ability to cut its budget deficit, from P17.5 billion in 2008 to P14.1 billion in 2009, gave enough reason for the institution to continue lending to the Philippines.

"GDP will continue ADB supports the medium-term strategy," the foreign lender said in the paper on its assistance strategy for the Philippines.

Earlier this year, the lender conducted a hearing on the alleged corruption involving a road project that was supposed to be funded by the World Bank.

This was prompted by the World Bank's announcement that it had suspended several loans from participating in any of its projects in the Philippines because of rigging the bidding for contracts and colluding with certain government officials.



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# Unorthodox tribute to Amorsolo

José Tence Ruiz  
and his loony Uncle



WHICH is Fernando Amorsolo? Which is José Tence Ruiz?

By Vickie C. Lapa  
Contributor

ON THE SURFACE, José Tence Ruiz seems the most unlikely of guys to do a show on National Artist Fernando Amorsolo.

The 55-year-old multimedia artist studied art at a time when schools taught the Amorsolo template (although he studied Fine Arts at UP, a Modernist school). Tence Ruiz, aka Bopis, cut his artistic teeth in the 1970s, the decade of protest and revolutionary art, then marginalized, often grotesque figures, set in an explosion of pain or forced to watch, give harsh depictions of the underside of life in Manila.

He also did time as an editorial cartoonist, politics and governance serving narrative to his art. In this day, Bopis remains a pillar of social realism, the opposite end of the spectrum from Amorsolo's happy, commercial Bopis features.

What the hapless Bopis has in abundance is a sense of irony and the absurd.

"When I saw 'Yardlife' (an exhibit of Bopis's paintings at Art International in Japan last year), I knew he would go big," says painting expert Lisa Lardani.

At that time, the six-month, seven-manuscript Amorsolo retrospective had just begun to buzz. He wanted to do a credible response as the son of Don Fernando, and also did Bopis escape to the challenge. As an added incentive, she had him show her space, 5th floor, 5th floor, 5th floor, then a newly opened gallery for paintings, drawings and sculptures in Manila.

## Part of DNA

Once Bopis had viewed Bopis's work, white walls, the man piece didn't seem complicated into "Bopis Taping the Bay," a Don Fernando Bopis. "The exhibit is in a third and hybrid evolution of the same color and from Spanish (see Filipino).

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# Mario Parial's tropical carnivalesque



"REFLECTION"

By Leo & Zaira

**M**ARIO PARIAL ART OF THE soul means the character in a defiant gesture not only to check the general perception of people as a result of a global financial system gone awry, but also to account the Filipino with his own agonies, fears and interests: his tropical frequency.

In "Dreams of Joy" (on view in Galerie Sagrada, at Avenida, tel. 8543034), a woman crouches with a cup ("Lady with Cup and Flower"); the circumstances of which is highlighted by their elongated and inverted limbs and index ("Three Ladies"); and a garden between the scenes of exuberant floral motifs ("Mother and Child in Garden").

The trademark style of the materials is reminiscent, but the feeling of the viewer is not disappointed but reminiscent: from the baroque with the three figures are really Filipino in their



"THREE LADIES"

own, with their bodies that look more like floral elements. In fact, one is crowned with flowers, and their heart-shaped faces under exaggerated makeup, making them look soft and feminine.

perhaps Parial's home in the Filipino ancestral spirit.

"Reflection" shows the artist looking at the mirror; the reflection he finds there seems a connection to the Filipino's traditional search for identity, but with some of the performance associated with that effort more elusive.

In fact, and initially not of contemporary vision, the work is more of an experiment and an adventure.

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## Dante Garcia, post-'Ploning'

By Rayson San Diego Jr.

AS FOLLOW-UP TO HIS ACCLAIMED debut "Ploning," director Dante Garcia has two big projects in the works: a drama, co-starring with Dolphy and Judy Ann Santos, and a romantic comedy with Ogie Alzola and Sarah.

In an exclusive interview with the Inquirer, Garcia said he is "developing" a documentary made by broadcast journalist Marie Percec, titled "Lola ng San Francisco," about a local woman who hangs out at Union Square in San Francisco. Garcia explained, "It was really in light of the compensation package given recently by the US Congress to Filipinos who volunteered."

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Director hopes to work with Dolphy, Judy and Ogie in next projects

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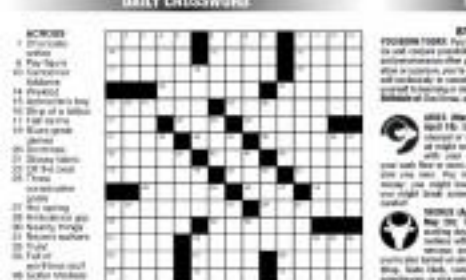
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DEWENDING BANTER REFUSED TO BE dragged into the controversy involving Vicki Belo and Boy Abunda, even if his name was mentioned by Vicki as a side observer. The 40-year-old man told *Vicki's* assistant, "I just want to look like Boy Abunda, go to Calapan. But if you want to look like Ding Dapitan and Phila Pascual, go to Belo."

"I do not want to go in the middle of their misunderstanding," says Ding. "The case is not as involved even without my opinion. I just want peace for everybody."

So there you are, about halfway to the 100th birthday or the 100th anniversary of a holiday?

### Bianca's new name

Night falls on the gravelly Santa Monica beach, where now here is the owner of the trendy club Flamingo... Carlo Tello. No conversation with Dick. Same cigarettes is out of the question. There must be a difference between them.

Second time around

Today is a celebratory day for me and other members of General Darghose, an academy-based around giving body that focuses on the various fields of the arts. I am deeply honored to be named the Honorary Chairman for the second year in a row.

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When I receive my award, this afternoon, at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, I will dedicate it to you, my inspirer, teacher, brother, and father. I will dedicate it to you, my inspirer, teacher, brother, and father, for believing in me and following in me, to my little hands and feet for being my major source of strength and inspiration, and to my late grandmother Evelyn for teaching me all the lessons the previous to teach me even now that I am physically gone. My profound thanks to Dr. James, Dr. Francisco Lillo and the rest of the Grand Daughters family for the vote of confidence. A Grand Daughter award is received the second time around.

### Mixing scene

Carlisle's *examined* wife evokes French Germanness in her case in "She Changed My Life." These quotes say the birds were over the top in her spring, but I guess her role calls for it since she portrays a young and naive woman who's hopelessly in love with her boss, played by John Travolta.

London has her reasons why she will slide into a binding pact with Leydis even if they

Source: *U.S. Census Bureau, 1997*

*Filmmaker points the way  
to save movie industry*

By Juan Fernandez  
Executive Director

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Wenger, 42, says Hollywood's "big-budget" film industry has "shifted to a new model to survive in the 21st century."

One of the pioneering batch of trade protectors film directors during the martial law years, Boersma pointed out that the industry still should utilize information technology and exploit globalization to its own advantage.

The shift to a new market model should focus on communities, Doores points out in a lecture about Economic Ethics at the Ateneo de Naga University recently.

...become a movie mogul," *Entrepreneur* told his audience.

He urged the academic sector to explore the use of filmmaking as a tool of education, at the same time arouse the interest of a large captive market of stu-

Deenunpou said the strategy is to develop a market delivery mechanism for China that could compete against those shown in government estimates, where Hollywood fare continues to dominate.

Formerly the executive director of the influential Woodlawn Film Institute—where many of today's indie filmmakers trained from 1962—Dzwonkowski saw the development of a community-owned film industry would create

"In the case of the academic community, it would require workshops, seminars and use of media to propagate the idea," he added.

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 Essay award for his defense of "That's  
 My Doc" in the recent UDN Student  
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 "That's My Doc" awards for excellence in patient care.

The survey was conducted last year when the show was still on the air.

"Yes, you have time," Agas said upon accepting his award at the UFT Medicine & Dietetics, noting that he just married in Cheshire, Conn., a graduate of Psychology at the UFT College of Business.

For the first time, Ogi Ward and Michael V. attended the awards to receive the Most Popular Gay Show award for "Public Grrr." The duo has won the award five years in a row.

BRUCE CLARK, who received the Special Airway (Endeavor of Youth) award for his work for children's welfare, said he had his first kiss from his wife on the deck of the Crusader LST monument.

The winners were drawn from a sampling of 6,800 respondents out of the 20,000 student population.

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## LEARNING

**Organization helps schools strengthen tourism courses**

THE TOPHISM EDUCATORS AND Masters (Tops) Philippines will launch a new training program for college and university teachers offering tourism and hospitality management programs in throughout the country. At Tops Philippines' first general members meeting (GMM), participants agreed to focus on making tourism and hospitality management students professionally competent and globally competitive. In a subsequent meeting, officers and board members drew up the organization's objectives.

In Juan Ponce, vice president for students affairs of Colegio de San Juan de Letran, said the engineering school wanted to make the country's tourism and hotel sector globally competitive. The group asked a multinational business-future market requirements and/or qualifications-of-entrants guidelines. To help solve the problem, Prof. Cecilia de la Cruz, of the University of Santo Domingo said the private sector must spearhead the training of tourism education that would meet the needs. Robert Lee Joseph, chair of Tourism Philippines, said

they aimed to get all 140 colleges and universities offering tourism and hospitality management courses to join the organization. Members of Team Philippines include the University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila, De La Salle University, UST, Lehigh, La Consuelo College and University of the East. Joseph says the organization expects to help Tourism Secretary Joseph Alarico meet the tourism sector's role as the pillars of the economy, generating jobs and business for millions of Filipinos.

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**ADMISSIONS:** ADMISSIONS NEED called with no reservation fees for school year 2000-2001 because of the current economic crunch. The school is also responding to a request from the government, the Commission on Higher Education, and the House

of the organization will be to establish institutions to help ease the burden of Filipinos. This is the first time the university devoted and to raise fees. The school also announced that new simultaneous enrollment would remain unchanged. (University president N. C. Corp.)

Stefano J. C.M., said the union decided to maintain the strike as despite the fact that it is expected to increase the salaries of the employees and after changes in the pay scheme under the Collective Bargaining Agreement between management and union.

UP to present study on candidates

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#### PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION

Benjamin B. Purnonghapan, head of the Philippine American Friendship Society, receives a package of supplies from President F. D. Roosevelt. "Philippines Today," the third issue of the Philippine Institute of Civil Liberties, is shown. Also in photo are U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, William H. Thomas.

## UMI graduates in top values educator

ANGELO "ANGIE" C. PONDIC, a University of Missouri lecturer, was named the 2008 Outstanding Values Educator of the Philippines. He was cited for his outstanding achievement and exceptional contributions to youth organizations in sustaining and strengthening the National Values Education Program, and for demonstrating exemplary leadership and selfless dedication to the community.

**Filipino values.** Pingal received a Bachelor in Secondary Education-degree major in Values Education from the ISM where she studied under the government's Study Now, Pay Later program. He received the Gold Medalist for Community Leadership and the Gold Medal for Dean's Special Award for Outstanding Impaired Leadership when he graduated. He currently teaches at the Career VI, Agapangon National High School.



## PERPETUAL GOES TO HINDONS

University of Personal Help/Can-Flex Community Outreach Program  
Instructor Dr. Anne Rapp, executive director of the Center for Joint  
Sequins and Student Personnel Services head Sara Mae Thompson had a  
great Valentine's gift-giving in St. Louis, Missouri/Lansing/Chicago,  
Michigan/Quebec, Canada/Montreal, the same 200 Hispanic families.

#### UST students mount poster exhibit

THE 2,400-804 PEOPLE, Resources and Development team of the University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Arts & Letters is holding a research poster session March 2-4, ground floor lobby, Dr. Raymont's building, "Observing Research, Moments later Frank" is the culminating activity of this students' community to promote sustainability research. Mainstream, make the

Results of the study were presented at a symposium at the Weber California College. Associate professor Carmichael J. Lopez, chair of the Department of Social Sciences, will open the exhibit. A book drive for the Hispanic community library will highlight the week-long show. Call 927-7088155 or e-mail [800443711\\_sccsocialsciences@weber.edu](mailto:800443711_sccsocialsciences@weber.edu).

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#### DLSU-D pays tribute to Oriando Nadres

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#### Kids help women market products

**HEARST BUSINESSES OF MICHIGAN** in Midland and Burt got a boost from students of 20 national universities through the Association of Hispanic Entrepreneurs Inc. and Collegians. As part of the Twenty-empire Challenge of the Tri-empire School of Auto (ESA), participants had their members on business product development, purchasing and marketing projects. Industrial IMI Manager, Krista School of the Midland Tri-empire Product center and Collegians in Midland and the Tri-empire School of Auto. For more, call 504-1561 or e-mail [carolanne@industrialimichigan.com](mailto:carolanne@industrialimichigan.com) or visit [www.industrialimichigan.com](http://www.industrialimichigan.com).

### Annual Jobs and Career Fair at CEU

THE CENTER FOR SPECIAL SERVICES is a University Student Council, with the Marketing and Placement Department (CEB) Market, Recruitment and Placement Department and Market Student Council (CEB) Market, conducts the annual Job and Career Fair at the CEB Market Student Activity Center. Through the event we are "Managing Challenges and Opportunities in the Global Job Market." Graduating at

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#### NEW TEU CAMPUS IN SLAMS

Far Eastern University (FEU) officials, led by chair Dr. Lourdes B. Montinola, had a ground-breaking for the Silang campus in Montague Subdivision, Shaver lot (1-W)-FEU's Dr. Cecilia De Lydia B. Schanz and Montinola, Fern Realty's Arlene Montinola, forgoing chair C/O Rapon, and Mubion Realty's Ray Ignacio M. Diaz among the guests.

## Playgrounds for the Mind

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